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tee in regard to exist-

established in the District.

And it is also denied that these contracts were let in disregard of a communication of the board to the Legislative Assembly of the District, and of the plan for a general system of improvements, marked exhibit "A" in the charges of the memorialists, and in violation of promises to unnamed parties who are asserted to have made bids and proposals under the advertisements of the board. It is admitted that the contracts awarded to Evans awarded to Eva that there were other letters which they had ed, but failed to bring. They agreed to

10TON, D. C., March 20, 1874.

That it had not and has not any knowledge of any conspiring or confederating together of John O. Evans and the other parties named on the first page of said charge for the purpose of obtaining, controlling and securing certain contracts, and the money to be paid thereon, as averred on said first page of said charge, but, from information and belief, avers that and charge is false.

This respondent denies that said Board of ubit Works, or any member thereof, did aid assist the said John O. Evans and said ther parties mamed to carry out and successparsies named to carry out and success-accomplish the purposes and the objects halleged conspiracy and confederation. s respondent admits that said Board of Works, as composed at that time did This respondent admits that said Board of Public Works, as composed at that time, did the first part otherwise than under the direction of the said engineer, as provided above, if in the coinion of the said party of the first

said Evans or for any other improper purpos and 2 is asserted that the contracts award

full consideration and examination, that the class of work which he represented and pro-posed to do was of the best character, and

resecuting of the improvements by said con-ractors and without charge. The fact is, the mly machinery purchased by the District gov-rament was one steam roller, the use of which int was one seem roller, and the did not use coorded to any contractor needing it, he g the expenses of running it, but as re-s the contracts referred to, the parties shed their own material, and did not use

rovided, That partial payments may be ade under the direction of the said party of

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PINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

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THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE. TRE CAMPAIGN IN CHIO

RAILROAD STRIKE.

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rs. Walker is not expected to survive. ITEMS FROM NEW YORK.

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